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Application No. : 09/778,375
Applicant(s) : MATTIAS SCHMIDT, et al.
Filed : February 7, 2001
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RESPONSE WITH RCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of October 21, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please remove the finality of the Office Action by virtue of the enclosed RCE, amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin in page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.